1 April 2006 Saturday

READINGS

Psalm 108; Exodus 2:23-3:15; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Mark 9:14-29

DEVOTION

As I think about the Lent season, I am reminded of the love God showed us by sending Jesus. This time of year also allows me to reflect and regroup on my relationship with Christ. There is always something that I need to let go so I can give God more.

Just as Moses was tending a flock in the field God approached him by way of a burning bush (Ex. 2:23-3:15). As God was giving Moses his next steps, he realized that he needed to reflect and regroup for the future. God was giving Moses a chance to acknowledge his unbelief and trust I AM.

The same happened for the father who asked Jesus to heal his son, who had a mute spirit. Jesus showed this father that he had unbelief before his son could be healed. The father admitted his unbelief (reflect) and then trusted Jesus (regroup) to do the rest.

Yes, we all have something to cast out, for example fear, pride, discontentment, greed. Oh Lord, help our unbelief so that we may reflect on those things you have done and regroup to enjoy the blessings you have for us.

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